

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rodney C. Hope : Examiner: Rivell, John A  
Serial No.: 10/604,494 : Group Art Unit: 3753  
Filed: July 25, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 716909.26  
For: FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE : Customer No.: 27128  
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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.